

3731
PATENT

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE
IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL
SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE
ADDRESSED TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR
PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, ON

April 18, 2003

Amata J. Halo

SIGNATURE

DATE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Kenneth Ouriel
Serial No. : 10/028,113
Filing Date : December 20, 2001
For : FURCATED ENDOVASCULAR
PROTHESIS
Group Art Unit ^{TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700} : 3731
Examiner : Michael H. Thaler
Attorney Docket No. : CCF-5814

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement in the Office
Action dated April 1, 2003, applicants hereby elect, without
traverse, Invention I drawn to an endovascular prosthesis.
Claims 1-67 in the application read on the elected invention.

An early action on the merits of the application is
respectfully requested.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in
the fees for this amendment to our Deposit Account
No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard S. Wesorick
Reg. No. 40,871

TAROLLI, SUNDHEIM, COVELL,
& TUMMINO L.L.P.
526 Superior Avenue, Suite 1111
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1400
Phone: (216) 621-2234
Fax: (216) 621-4072
Customer No.: 26,294